

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1316

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Trace Adkins upon his receipt of the 2010 DAR Medal of Honor from the Sarah Polk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

WHEREAS, the Sarah Polk Chapter, NSDAR, was formed in Nashville, Tennessee, on October 7, 2006, as a chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children; and

WHEREAS, each year, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution awards the DAR Medal of Honor, its most prestigious award, to native-born American recipients who have shown extraordinary qualities of leadership, trustworthiness, service, and patriotism and made unusual and lasting contributions to American heritage by giving of themselves to their community, state, country, and fellow man; and

WHEREAS, Trace Adkins, a resident of Brentwood, demonstrates his commitment to God, Home, and Country both in his personal life and in his professional life as a world-renowned country music artist; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Grand Ole Opry since 2003, Trace Adkins has released numerous platinum-selling albums and has had a staggering twenty-seven singles on the *Billboard* country charts, with fifteen breaking into the Top 10; and

WHEREAS, a long-time supporter of the United States military, Mr. Adkins has traveled abroad on a number of USO tours, performing for the troops stationed in Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan and used his God-given musical talents to help raise over \$100,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project, which benefits soldiers who have been severely wounded in combat; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary gentleman, talented musician, and American patriot, the Sarah Polk Chapter, NSDAR, was proud to recognize and nominate Trace Adkins for the 2010 DAR Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution awarded Trace Adkins the 2010 DAR Medal of Honor and the award will be bestowed to Mr. Adkins on June 5, 2010, at a ceremony conducted by the Sarah Polk Chapter, NSDAR; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Trace Adkins for his meritorious service to his fellow Americans, his dedication to God, Home, and Country, and congratulate him upon his receipt of the 2010 DAR Medal of Honor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.